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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE  
RELEASE OF GRANULES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of an Official Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The amino acid sequence of calgranulin A is shown by (SEQ ID NOS 1 and 3) of the Sequence Table (Nature (1987) 330 (5) 80-82), and the amino acid sequence of calgranulin B is shown by (SEQ ID NOS 2 and 4) of the Sequence Table (the same source). Therefore, calgranulins including at least one of the following peptides can be given as preferable active form of calgranulins of the present invention.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--(i) A peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence 1-93 of (SEQ ID NOS 1 and 3) of the Sequence Table and binding